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***Through the SRA "Inter-Nation Simulation Kit" you bring the complex world of international relations into your classroom***

*The world of international relations is a complex arena—and most people remain spectators. With the "Inter-Nation Simulation Kit," students investigate this world in the classroom. Working in hours rather than years, teams of students, acting as decision-makers, represent nations that form coalitions, trade and even wage war. Each nation is distinguished by such features as their varied forms of government, population, resources and technical achievements. As students act and react within this framework, the complex world of foreign policy and international politics becomes understandable.*

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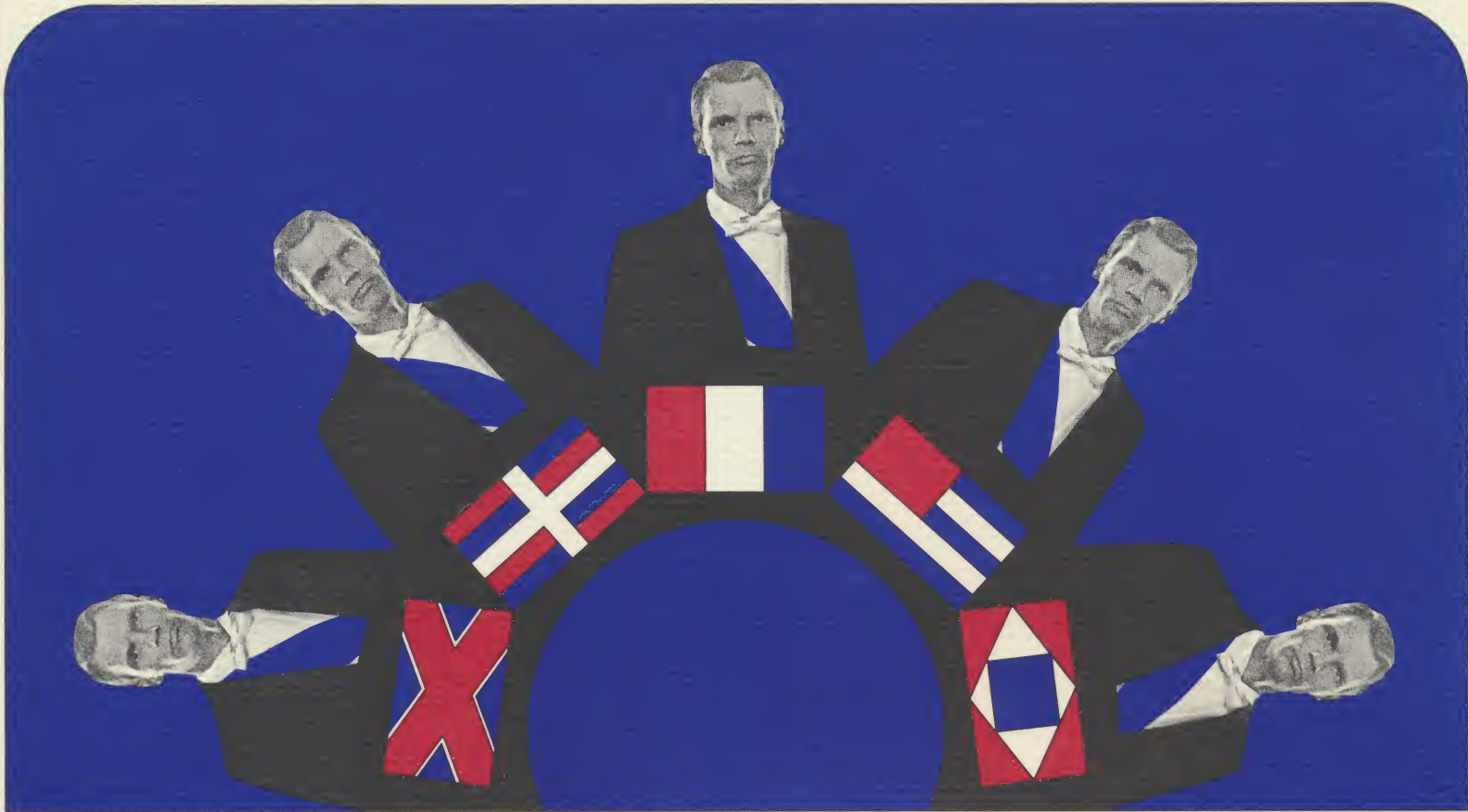
## ***How it works***

*Although the number of nations and participants will vary with class size, usually each nation has five decision-makers. A Head of State oversees the activities of each nation, and a diplomat represents his country at meetings of the "International Organization."*

*Simulations programmed in the "Kit" are played in periods of forty to ninety minutes. At the beginning of the first session, the instructor, acting as a simulation director, provides each nation with information about its form of government, defense position, and basic resources. Every country also receives knowledge about the political, economic, and military characteristics of the other nations. Using this information and working on their own, the leaders of each nation plan their goals and strategies for the period.*

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*of Simon Linder,*

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| at - : 10 : 6 D <sup>or</sup> | 9 : 9 :              |
|                               | 3 : 18 : 4           |
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| at 3 : 3 : 6 p <sup>p</sup>   | 19 : 1 :             |
| at - : 2 : 6 each             | 3 : 15 :             |
|                               | <u>L. 49 : 1 : 4</u> |



*M. Williams Dr*

*A. Harrison*

*Larry Bangles*





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## **For college and high school**

*The "Inter-Nation Simulation Kit" can be used wherever foreign policy and international relations are studied: as in history, civics, political science or any of the other social sciences. Schools which conduct model UN's may also use "Inter-Nation Simulation" (INS) as a follow-up exercise to examine the entire world of politics, in which the United Nations plays only a part. For higher-level courses, the "Kit" enables the student researcher to construct and modify political theories easily, and to make comparisons with data from the international system.*

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## **Research and development**

*The "Inter-Nation Simulation" (INS) was created in the late 1950's by Professor Harold Guetzkow and his colleagues as a research and teaching tool for the International Relations Program at Northwestern University.\* Shortly thereafter, Dr. Cleo H. Cherryholmes and other teachers began using it in the high school.*

*The original content of the INS is based upon substantive research on simulated international processes sponsored initially by the Carnegie Foundation of New York. Further research regarding the simulation was conducted in the 1960's, with the later results being incorporated into the model developed for the Science Research Associate's "Kit."*

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Nation Initiating Agreement \_\_\_\_\_ Period 4

RESTRICTED: ☐ Yes ☒ No RESTRICTION EFFECTIVE UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_

With:

|                      |                                                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Nation <u>USA</u>    | Endorsed by <u>HS</u> at <u>3</u> <u>0:30</u>       |
| S.O. <u>Isaiah</u>   | (office) (period) (time)                            |
| Nation <u>Isaiah</u> | Endorsed by <u>Sec Gen</u> at <u>4</u> <u>10:30</u> |
| Nation _____         | Endorsed by _____ at _____                          |
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SPECIFY TERMS OF AGREEMENT:  
(Use back if necessary)

Political ☒  
Economic \_\_\_\_\_  
Military \_\_\_\_\_

*Amalgamation of Am. Nation Group,  
to be operated by the IO, with  
facilities provided by Oms in USA*

Does this Agreement involve Force Capability? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, indicate the number of FC's: \_\_\_\_\_

FC's: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by FAD - Oms (decision maker) at 10:30 am (time)

Make one copy for the file of each participating nation and submit one copy to the simulation director immediately after endorsement.

## DEFENSE

- |                                                               |            |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 98. Accumulated BCdef-bc's at beginning of period (from L. 6) | <u>150</u> | BCdef-bc's |
| 99. BCdef-bc Depreciation Rate (constant at 5%)               | <u>5%</u>  |            |
| 100. BCdef-bc after depreciation (L. 98 x 95%)                | <u>95</u>  | BCdef-bc's |
| 101. BC's allocated to BCdef-bc's this period (from L. 59)    | <u>0</u>   | BCdef-bc's |
| 102. TOTAL BCdef-bc at end of period (L. 101 + L. 102)        | <u>15</u>  | BCdef-bc's |
| 103. Accumulated BCdef-n's at beginning of period (from L. 7) | <u>0</u>   | BCdef-n's  |
| 104. BCdef-n Depreciation Rate (constant at 5%)               | <u>5%</u>  |            |
| 105. BCdef-n after depreciation (L. 103 x 95%)                | <u>0</u>   | BCdef-n's  |
| 106. BCs allocated to BCdef-n's this period (from L. 60)      | <u>0</u>   | BCdef-n's  |
| 107. TOTAL BCdef-n's at end of period (L. 105 + L. 106)       | <u>0</u>   | BCdef-n's  |

## DECISION LATITUDE

- |                                                                                     |          |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|
| 108. Decision Latitude for this period (from L. 3)                                  | <u>4</u> | DL |
| 109. Percent of total BCs to raising DL (from L. 19)                                | <u>0</u> | %  |
| 110. Decision Latitude for next period<br>(allocation of 10% of BCs raises DL by 1) | <u>4</u> | DL |

## CHARACTERISTICS OF NATION AT END OF PERIOD

- |                                                      |              |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 111. Domestic Satisfaction (from L. 55)              | <u>9</u>     | DS              |
| 112. Decision Latitude (from L. 110)                 | <u>4</u>     | DL              |
| 113. Force Capability, conventional (from L. 79)     | <u>12.88</u> | FC's            |
| 114. Force Capability, nuclear (from L. 97)          | <u>5</u>     | FCn's           |
| 115. Accumulated BCdef-bc's (from L. 102)            | <u>95</u>    | BCdef-bc's      |
| 116. Accumulated BCdef-n's (from L. 107)             | <u>0</u>     | BCdef-n's       |
| 117. Basic Resources (from L. 25)                    | <u>10</u>    | BR              |
| 118. Population [L. 9 x (100% + % on L. 10)]         | <u>162</u>   | (in millions) P |
| 119. Population growth rate (from L. 10)             | <u>2%</u>    | P growth rate   |
| 120. Units of Capital (from L. 41)                   | <u>117</u>   | UC              |
| 121. Capital Depreciation Rate                       | <u>9%</u>    | DR              |
| 122. BCs at end of period (L. 117 x L. 118 x L. 120) | <u>6444</u>  | BCs             |

Completed by ODA - Oms (decision maker) at 1:35 pm (time)

*Amalg. by NC* HS / 5





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**Program materials comprising the Kit:**

**Participants' Manual:** *This handbook describes in detail the participants' roles, the simulation operations, and the use of the forms in the program.*

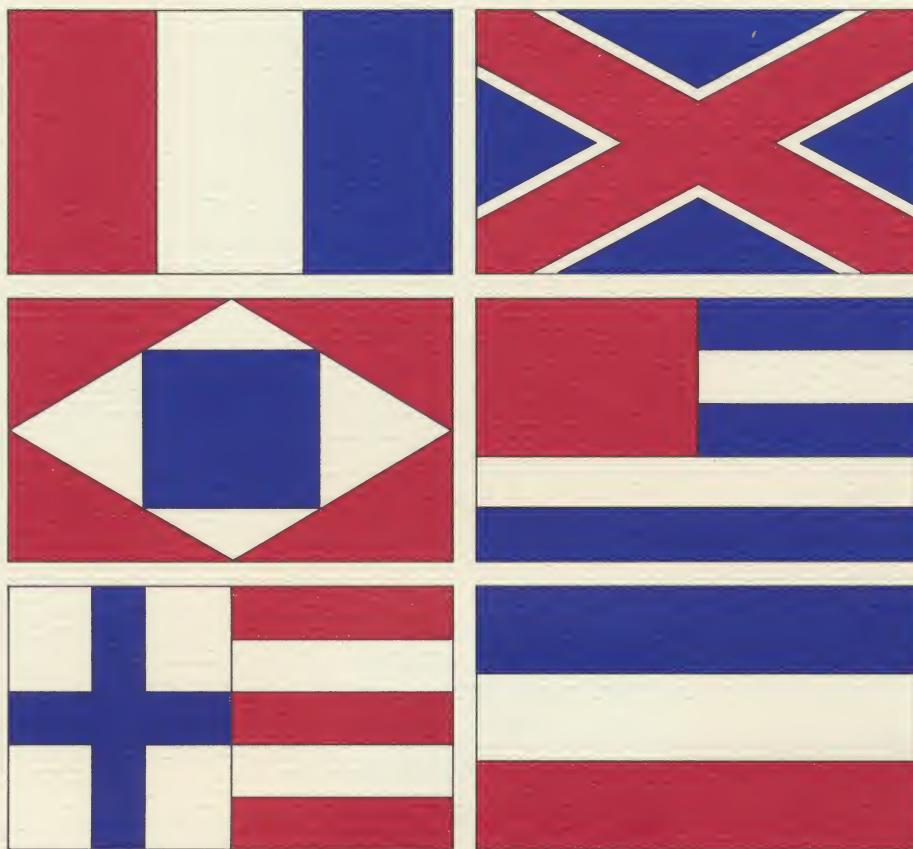
**Main Decision Form:** *This form is used by the student to record actions of his nation for each period, with the exception of force utilization planning. The form is constructed 1) to report the condition of the nation at the beginning of each period, 2) to record important decisions in the nation during the simulation period, and 3) to summarize the characteristics of the nation at the end of the session. The initial conditions of the exercise may be fictional or factual, building upon data supplied in the Teacher's or Instructor's Manual.*

**Forms for Planning:** *These five forms are used by the student for planning their operations. They are entitled: Inter-Nation Agreement Form, Exchange Record, Statement of Goals and Strategies, Official Advisory Form and the Force Utilization Plan.*

**Teacher's and Instructor's Manuals:** *The guides discuss the tables used for generating outcome and the relationships embodied in the simulation model. Numerous suggestions for classroom use in a variety of settings are also included. The Teacher's Manual is used with the high school program, and the Instructor's Manual is geared for college program.*

*Our "Inter-Nation Simulation Kit" allows you to bring the world of international relations to your classroom. The special program materials promote laboratory-like sessions in which students can further their understanding of the international community. Use the enclosed card to order your materials or to contact your Staff or College Associate. He'll show you how "Inter-Nation Simulation" works!*

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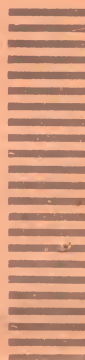
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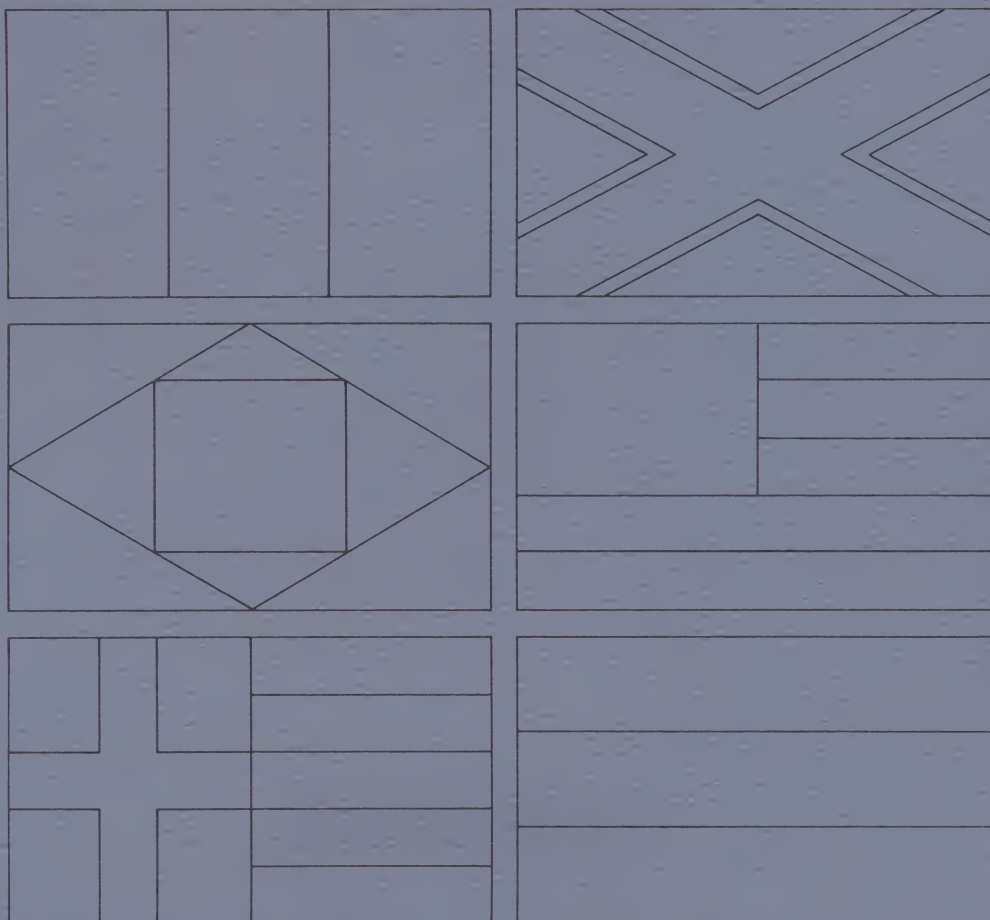
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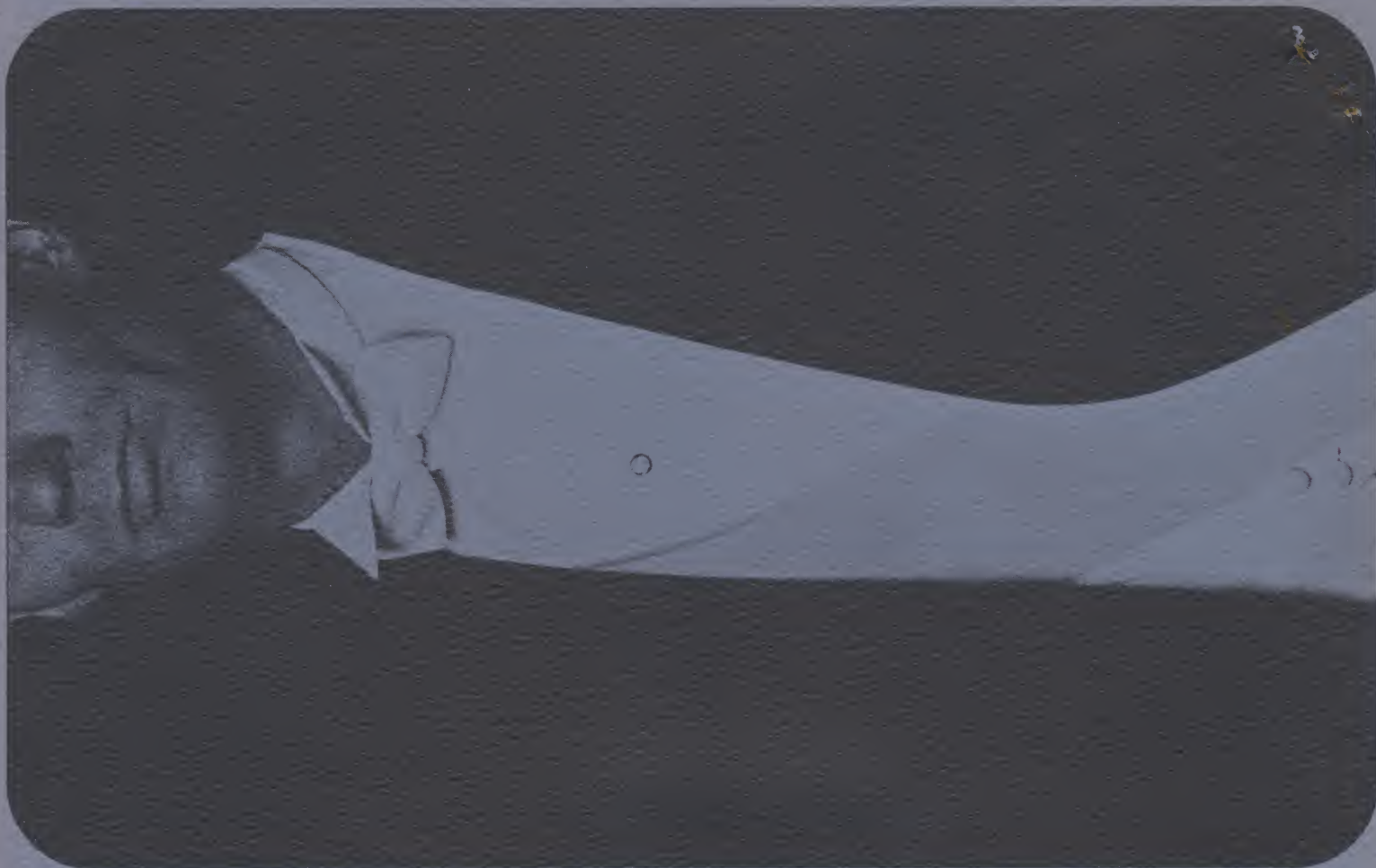
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| \$ _____ | 13-110 Inter-Nation Simulation Kit—College           | \$56.25 | \$45.00 |
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| \$ _____ | 13-112 Participant's Manual (one needed per student) | 1.25    | 1.00    |
| \$ _____ | Total                                                |         |         |

Each kit includes a manual for the teacher or instructor, a Participant's Manual, and enough forms for a class of 30 students for one semester. (Each student should have his own Participant's Manual.)

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